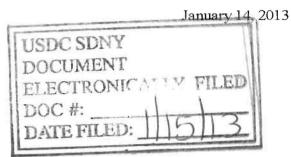




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The Honorable Robert W. Sweet U.S. District Court Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007-1312



Idea Italiana s.r.l. et al. v. Cantamessa USA, Inc. et al. 12 CV -8205 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

We represent the plaintiffs in the above-captioned lawsuit. We write in response to the letter of defendants' counsel of this morning.

Plaintiffs do not oppose defendants' request to file an oversized brief of 35 pages in support of their motion to dismiss the complaint. However, if the Court grants defendants' request, plaintiffs respectfully suggest that the Court also grant plaintiffs permission to file an opposition brief of up to 35 pages. Plaintiffs will likely need to file a brief of commensurate length to defendants' to address adequately their arguments, and if the Court grants such permission now, Plaintiffs will not need to burden the Court with their request a few weeks hence.

Respectfully submitted,

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